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SUBJECT: FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRIES MEET IN EAST BERLIN

1. CONFIRMING RUMORS CIRCULATING HERE AT MIDWEEK THAT SOME KIND OF FOREIGN TRADE MEETING WAS TAKING PLACE IN THE NEIDERSCHOENHAUSEN PALACE, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND REPORTED ON MAY 26 THAT DEPUTY MINISTERS FO FOREIGN TRADE FOR BULGARIA, HUNGARY, GDR, CUBA, MONGOLIA, POLAND, RUMANIA, USSR AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA MET IN EAST BERLIN ON MAY 24 AND 25. THE PRESS REPORT STATES ONLY THAT THE MEETING INVOLVED
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AN"EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST".

2. WE HAVE AS YET NOTHING FURTHER ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MEETING. WITH PRICES, BOTH ABSOLUTE LEVELS AND FREQUENT REVISIONS, APPARENTLY WREAKING HAVOC WITH INTRA-BLOC TRADE PALNNING, WE SPECULATE THA THIS QUESTION PROBABLY AROSE. THE PRESS REPORT DOES NOT

FIT THE MEETING INTO ANY ORGANIZATIONAL, E.G. CEMA
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